

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON  
COUNTY**

**Transportation Licensing Commission**

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## Taxicab Driver Permit Process

**New Drivers:** In order to obtain a taxicab driver permit, the following actions must be taken:

- Complete a yellow taxicab driver application.
- Undergo fingerprint-based identification/criminal background check.
- Undergo a D.O.T. physical from a qualified doctor or medical facility. Submit the completed Medical Examination Report form and signed Medical Examiner's Certificate to this office.
- Undergo a D.O.T. drug test from a qualified doctor or medical facility, with results to be faxed to this office.
- Obtain a valid Tennessee driver's license with an "F" endorsement (Endorsements A, B, C or CDL are also acceptable).
- Obtain a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) from the Tennessee Department of Safety (less than 30 days old).
- Submit two color passport size photographs.
- Successfully complete the Taxi Pro school.
- Provide proof of U.S. citizenship or appropriate ICE documentation.

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**Renewing Drivers:** In order to renew a taxicab driver permit, the following actions must be taken:

- Complete a yellow taxicab driver application.
- **(If last fingerprint-based background check was more than 5 years ago)** Undergo fingerprint-based identification/criminal background check.
- **(If D.O.T. Medical Card has expired)** Undergo a D.O.T. physical from a qualified doctor or medical facility. Submit the completed Medical Examination Report form and the signed Medical Examiner's Certificate to this office. Also, Undergo a D.O.T. drug test from a qualified doctor or medical facility, with the results to be faxed to this office.
- Produce a valid Tennessee driver's license with an "F" endorsement (Endorsements A, B, C or CDL are also acceptable).
- Obtain a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) from the Tennessee Department of Safety (less than 30 days old).
- Submit two color passport size photographs.
- Must have attended a Hospitality Training class during the previous permit year.

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**Fee Structure:** All fees to be paid IN CASH ONLY.

• **ID/Background Check: \$75**

• **Permit: \$20**

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